(SRI K. R. NAD GOUDA)

(*b*) if so, the extent of area that it would irrigate ;

(*c*) when the Project is likely to be taken up for execution ?

SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (CHIEF MINISTER).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) About 1,35,000 acres.

(*c*) This Project will be considered when the Resources the State improve.

Business of the House

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಚಿನ್ನಯ್ಯ (ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜ) ಒಂದು ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನಿನ್ನೆ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಜವಾಬು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಾವು ಕೆಲವರು ಹೇಳಿದವು ನಮ್ಮ ಪಕ್ಷದವರು ಕೇಳಿದೆವು. ಆದರೂ ಒಪ್ಪದೇ ಹೋದುದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಪಕ್ಷದವರು ವಾಕ್‌ಔಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದೆವು, ಕೆಲವರು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು-ಸರಿಸಿದರು. ಆದರೂ ಕೂಡ ನಿನ್ನೆ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರೆಸಿ ಸುಮಾರು ಎರಡು ಗಂಟೆ ಕಾಲ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಯಾರೂ ಸರಕಾರ ಕೊಡುವ ಜವಾಬನ್ನು ಕೇಳಬಾರದು ಎಂದು ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದಿರಾ ? ಯಾರಿಗೂ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಬಾರದು. ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳುವರು ಎಂಮ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಯ್ತೋ ? ಏಕೆ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಮನ್ನಣೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ? ನಾವು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಮರ್ಯಾದೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಕೋರಂ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಎರಡು ದಿವಸ ಆಡ್‌ಜರ್ನ್ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದುಂಟು ಹಾಗಿರುವಾಗ ನಿನ್ನೆ ಒರಿ ಕುರ್ಚಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೇಳಿದರೇ ? ನಾವು ಕೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬೆಲೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಡವೇ ? ಹತ್ತಾರು ಜನರು ಮನವಿ ಮಾಡಿದಮೇಲೆ ಈ ದಿವಸ ಜವಾಬು ಕೊಡಲು ತೊಂದರೆಯೇನಿತ್ತು.

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Harihar):-I would like to add a few words to what my Hon. friend has stated. We read in the papers that the Hon.Ministers were addressing the empty chairs. Among those present, the Ministers were more than the Members.Even those who were present they were also not eager to sit. It was a very important subject, *viz.*, Agriculture, where this House was really interested in hearing the Government's view and the policies of the Government with regard to agriculture development. We are very sorry, that we were deprived of the opportunity to hear the policies of the Government. Sir, the Hon. Minister for Agriculture did not say anything especially about the burning problem of the Government *i. e.*, losing about Rs 30 crores of manure or fertilisers deal wherein the co-operative societies have caused an immeasurable havoc to the State. I am sorry we were not able to get opportunity to elicit that information from the Hon. Minister. What we want is that atleast by the stroke of 6 O, clock the Hon. Chair could apply the guillotine. We know that inspite of our best efforts we cannot get much time to speak. Therefore, I request the Hon. Chair to please see that this is strictly adhered to.

MR. SPEAKER:- I have heard the Hon. Members. Yesterday a note was passed on to me under the signatures of Hon. Members. Sri B. Bhaskar Shetty and Sri S. V. Agnihotri that the reply would commence by about 5-30 P. M. I was also told that Hon. Sri Hutchmasti Gowda, whip of the Congress-R party had also agreed to it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ:—ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಕೇಳಲಿಲ್ಲ.

MR. SPEAKER:—I was informed like that. Therefore I provided opportunity to all Hon. Members to speak upto 5-30 p. m. But it was a sad affair that some Hon. Members insisted upon speaking even after 5-30 p. m.

Then I said on the basis of the understanding reply should have started at 5-30 p. m. I requested the Hon. Minister to be brief in their reply and make good the loss of half-an-hour. I assumed that thewhole house had agreed to this proposal. I am the last person to cause any inconvenience to anybody. Hon Members could have asked the Minister to be brief. But instead some Hon. Members went from the House.

2-30 P. M.

SRI H SIDDAVEERAPPA:—We would have fainted if we had stayed on.

MR. SPEAKER:—I would have certainly requested the Ministers to be brief. Any way, let it stop at this. I have already said that I shal be very meticulous in the matter of time today. I shall apply guillotine at 6 p. m. I request the Hon. Members to confine themselves to the time limit and as soon as the time allotted to them is over, the Hon. Members speaking should automatically resume thrir seats. I am one with the Hon'ble Leader of Congress(R) to be guided by the time limit. Let us conform to the schedule of timings. If we can do that, we shalll be able to carry out the work according to the time.

SRI VENKATAGIRIAPPA:—Sir, the Hon. Minister for Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Sri G. B. Shankar Rao has made a statement which is in contradiction with what the Chief Minister says... ... ...

MR. SPEAKER:—The Hon. Member may give me a notice on that subject. I will pass it on to the Minister and request him to make a statement.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಪಿ. ಗಂಗಾಧರ:—ಡಾಕ್ಟರ್ ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ರಾವ್ ಅವರು ಕಾವೇರಿ ಬೇಸಿನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳತಕ್ಕ ಕೆಲಸಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದುತರಹ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

MR. SPEAKER:—I am admitting a motion on that subject.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎನ್. ನಂಜೇಗೌಡ:—ಡಾಕ್ಟರ್ ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ರಾವ್ ಅವರು ಕಾವೇರಿ ನೀರಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನೊಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಲೋಕ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಆದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಜನರ ಮನದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕ್ಷುಬ್ಧ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯುಂಟಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಕುರಿತು ಚರ್ಚೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಒಂದು ಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೆ. ಆದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

MR. SPEAKER:—Sri H. N. Nanje Gowda, Sri B. P. Gangadhar, Sri C. K. Rajiah Setty and others have given notice of a motion under Rule 59. I am very glad that the Hon. Members are so alert about the interests of the State, whether it is Krishna-Godavari or Cauvery. The motion is admitted and discussion on this motion will take place between 9-00 a. m. and 11 a. m. tomorrow.

CALL ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE.

Re:—Accidental fire at Nandanahosur Village, Holalkere Taluk.

SRI B. PARAMESWARAPPA (HONNALLI):—I call the attention of the Minister for Revenue to the fire accident at Nandanahosur Village, Holalkere Taluk, Chitradurga District.

† SRI H. C. LINGA REDDY (Minister of State for Fisheries and Ports) :—Sir, on behalf of the Hon. Minister for Revenue I am placing this information before the Hon. House.

An accidental fire took place on 22-2-1970 at Nandanahosur Village, Holalkere Taluk, Chitradurga District in which 15 houses, 31 haystacks and stack yet to be thrashed were destroyed. 15 families have lost their entire belonging. Out of these 15 families, 10 are Harijans. The total loss is estimated at Rs. 32,550 Necessary records have been built up for affording relief to the sufferers.

The Deputy Commissioner, Chithradurga, has sanctioned cash grant of Rs. 4,000 to the victims of the fire accident. He has also moved the Divisional Commissioner, Bangalore, for sanctioning an additional amount of Rs. 2,200 to be disbursed to the victims. He has also made arrangements for distributing building materials worth of Rs. 2,000.

The local citizens have also come forward with 4 quintals of Ragi for feeding the fire victims.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರಪ್ಪ:—೧೫ ಮನೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ೧೦ ಹರಿಜನರದ್ದು, ಇನ್ನು ೫ ಮನೆಗಳು ಬೇರೆಯವರದು. ಹರಿಜನರಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಫ್ರೀ ಗ್ರಾಂಟಿನಿಂದ ಮನೆ ಕಟ್ಟಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದೇರೀತಿ ಬೇರೆ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ಜನಗಳಿಗೂ ಫ್ರೀ ಗ್ರಾಂಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮನೆ ಕಟ್ಟಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ? ಸುಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿರತಕ್ಕ ಮನೆಗಳವರಿಗೆ ಅರಣ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಕಾದ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಫ್ರೀಯಾಗಿ ಕೊಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ವಾರದೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಆಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ಲಿಂಗಾರೆಡ್ಡಿ:—ಬೇರೆ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳವರಿಗೆ ಕೂಡ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರು ಅಸಿಸ್ಟೆಂಟ್ ಕಮಿಷನರಿಗೆ ಸೂಚನೆ ಕಳಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮುಂದೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಒಂದು ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸಂದರ್ಭಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಹಾಗೆ ಏನೇನು ಸೌಕರ್ಯ, ಸಹಾಯ, ಒದಗಿಸಬಹುದೋ ಅದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ಒದಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.